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captain was advised as to the sanitary precautions to be taken. On the morning of the day on which the vessel sailed from here, I visited a patient in the fore-castle of the vessel and discovered that he was suffering from measles. The patient did not desire to enter the hospital, so I gave the master of the vessel some advice as to treatment, and the vessel departed. The steamship *Alexander* arrived here on October 16, 1902, and sailed October 18, 1902. It would appear that from a sanitary standpoint measles should be among the quarantinable diseases in this portion of the world, as it is as fatal to the natives as smallpox is among unvaccinated Caucasian communities.

Respectfully, CHAS. W. VOGEL, *Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Disinfection of vessels at San Francisco on account of tuberculosis.

P. A. Surg. W. G. Stimpson reports the disinfection of 3 vessels during October, 1902, on account of tuberculosis.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 179, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 38 from tuberculosis.

San Diego.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Stockton.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including diphtheria, 3, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Thirteen days ended November 13, 1902. Total number of deaths, 5, including 1 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of October, 1902, from 168 towns, having an aggregate census population of 908,355, show a total of 1,133 deaths, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 27; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 4, and 114 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 78, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FLORIDA—*Tampa*.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 51, including enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Keokuk*.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 19,500. Total number of deaths, 20, including enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Holyoke*.—Month of October, 1902. Census population, 45,712. Total number of deaths, 73, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended November 15, 1902, from 70 observers, indicate that enteric fever, diphtheria, cholera morbus, and meningitis were more prevalent and remittent fever was less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 19, measles at 30, smallpox at 25, diphtheria at 44, enteric fever at 79, scarlet fever at 81, and phthisis pulmonalis at 232 places.